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This Bulletin, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52 and 1952-53 and monthly production for April to June 1953 and 1954 are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. Figures up to 1951-52 inclusive are taken from the Government Statist's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th, each year.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are collected by the Authorities shown. All other items are collected by the Commonwealth or State Statistician.

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.
Sawn Native Timber	
	Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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		Year				1953			1954		
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FUEL: Briquettes	ton	49,047	42,617	47,354	45,422	44,881	54,955	45,933	55,878	56,528	54,834
Black Coal	"	10,762	10,430	12,023	12,933	8,558	12,759	12,986	6,563	11,058	
Brown Coal	"	636,410	608,347	674,692	675,113	679,750	756,887	711,322	736,359	780,821	795,312
HEAT, LIGHT & POWER:											
Gas made in Gasworks	mill.cub.ft.	896	954	1,044	1,100	1,030	1,200	1,260	1,076	1,264	1,313
Total Electricity Generated	mill.k.w.h.	226	240	247	264	261	297	307	308	342	353
BUILDING MATERIALS:											
Clay Bricks	'000	12,240	14,880	15,434	13,544	14,800	14,850	15,108	16,713	16,601	17,821
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq.yds.	504	551	610	512	492	509	504	519	556	568
Roofing Tiles - Cement	'000	1,595	1,894	1,934	1,363	1,351	960	1,358	1,510	1,561	1,632
Terra Cotta	"	1,023	1,025	1,035	1,212	1,252	1,188	1,275	1,201	1,308	1,390
SAWN NATIVE TIMBER:	'000 sup.ft.	25,733	27,470	29,113	23,855	23,053	26,016	26,774	24,557	26,212	
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:											
Paints - Ready Mixed Paint	gal.	100,095	121,956	120,943	197,972	127,690	123,036	106,579	124,191	123,657	110,184
Lacquers	"	20,996	27,146	23,633	17,501	19,806	20,531	17,996	22,634	26,913	28,425
Thinners for Lacquers	"	30,603	37,738	39,165	37,487	43,307	44,010	42,282	47,587	53,833	45,190
Enamels (Nat. & Syn.)	"	42,821	39,130	48,464	44,055	49,919	47,352	53,053	46,811	53,344	53,451
Water Paints	'000 lb.	117	118	157	386	584	468	563	575	643	818
Soap - Household	cwt.	16,745	18,589	18,748	16,823	n.a.	16,587	16,439	11,310	14,051	14,136
Toilet & Hand	"	3,798	4,650	4,519	3,748	2,648	2,610	3,898	2,683	3,258	3,246
Flakes & Chips	"	1,715	2,763	2,310	2,528	3,168	3,164	2,305	2,113	2,786	2,868
Industrial	"	2,523	5,268	3,148	2,726	3,846	3,519	3,091	3,330	3,246	3,012
Sand	"	750	1,120	890	661	750	721	820	865	647	448
Soft	"	522	650	729	568	552	450	793	634	620	719
Liquid	"	1,369	2,333	2,818	2,469	2,851	2,739	2,395	3,138	2,990	2,444
Extracts & Powders	"	22,265	25,782	32,485	30,883	34,988	34,243	28,200	29,876	29,592	42,375
Superphosphate	ton	52,069	51,257	52,750	47,616	58,108	56,191	69,450	56,892	63,943	76,203
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	"	19,836	20,165	20,234	18,538	20,775	21,869	23,404	23,064	24,266	27,721
METALS: - Gold (Mine Production)	fine oz.	5,532	5,809	5,343	5,812	6,412	4,913	5,288	5,223	4,927	3,853
PERAMBULATORS: (Inc.Pushers & Strollers)	number	4,051	4,577	3,277	3,823	4,108	4,739	3,267	4,269	3,607	3,470

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MATTRESSES:											
Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring (a)	Number	5,694	6,158	6,679	7,659	9,080	8,472	7,506	8,452	8,429	7,027
Inner Spring	"	5,115	6,619	7,725	9,384	10,196	9,078	8,353	11,079	11,086	10,135
Soft Filled	"	9,974	10,950	9,027	8,310	8,542	8,526	r 7,801	5,860	5,533	5,995
Rubber	"								1,069	1,245	1,617
Other	"								816	834	1,802
ENGINES: - Other than Marine - Petrol and Other Light Oils-2H.P. and under 6 H.P.	"	383	379	371	360	337	334	362	182	n.a.	n.a.
ELECTRIC MOTORS: (b)											
Under 1 H.P.	"	4,971	6,549	8,260	7,764	10,163	9,257	r 8,157	13,518	14,607	12,910
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	"	828	734	610	434	808	477	r 466	658	751	697
2½ " " " 5 H.P.	"	429	371	312	167	94	179	221	261	368	272
5 " " " 10 H.P.	"	122	178	172	103	31	150	58	174	82	152
10 " and over	"	43	42	52	43	34	32	52	26	44	47
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES:											
Toasters (Domestic)	"	7,370	6,991	7,308	6,021	6,054	6,932	4,381	7,370	7,143	7,735
Hot Water Jugs (Complete)	"	12,431	11,953	12,437	6,852	10,296	10,618	8,834	9,652	10,016	10,351
Radios and Radiograms	"	8,181	10,956	7,639	7,803	7,879	10,544	r 9,508	12,365	10,093	8,839
Domestic Clothes Washing Machines	"	n.a.	364	624	699	755	821	666	1,037	1,262	1,524
BUILDING FITTINGS:											
Stoves - Solid Fuel	"	1,115	1,360	1,307	1,094	1,091	1,137	1,042	1,247	1,509	1,409
Gas	"	1,393	1,357	1,107	900	865	900	946	838	965	960
Coppers - Gas	"	810	836	577	533	542	564	501	749	612	716
Electric	"	326	840	468	226	241	231	367	276	348	474
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	"	798	794	752	528	613	586	r 431	478	502	384
Gas	"	850	717	551	557	618	533	511	637	574	752
Electric	"	41	370	263	241	244	235	r 285	203	210	180
Sink Heaters - Electric	"	467	750	476	348	370	344	r 287	497	295	603
Sinks, Stainless Steel	"	4,160	5,362	5,744	5,934	6,286	6,323	r 6,660	7,270	7,735	9,155
PEDAL CYCLES: (made and/or assembled)	"	n.a.	3,874	2,348	2,149	2,151	1,854	1,297	1,965	1,878	1,594
FLOOR COVERINGS:											
Wool Felt & Carpets	'000 sq.yds.	132	137	192	148	146	172	200	179	189	221

(a) Figures prior to 1951-52 do not include mattresses made and incorporated in stretchers and folding beds.

(b) Figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers.



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COTTON SEWING THREAD: (counts over 12)	lb.	45,695	64,461	69,657	53,549	62,520	66,222	71,151	77,207	80,492	71,362
COTTON TEXTILES: Cotton Tweeds	sq.yd.	80,017	81,702	80,705	51,270	73,095	79,067	74,874	103,311	101,843	114,617
Drills, Jeans, etc.	"	244,296	220,175	298,027	285,126	330,056	313,953	420,879	372,940	370,306	373,090
WOOL: Scoured and carbonised wool	'000 lb.	5,492	4,679	3,973	4,059	4,934	5,158	5,142	4,468	4,497	4,547
Wool Tops	"	1,132	1,100	792	861	1,107	1,181	1,332	1,100	1,033	1,365
Yarn - Worsted	"	1,055	990	775	858	1,116	1,131	953	1,157	1,290	1,329
Woollen	"	1,188	1,121	863	812	997	1,060	1,101	1,001	1,078	1,199
WOOL TEXTILES: Woven Cloth - Worsted	'000 sq.yds.	663	671	528	487	528	663	628	495	606	692
Woollen	"	826	702	564	590	820	774	661	579	577	509
Other (a)	"	211	234	127	167	231	228	239	253	238	195
Blankets	number	89,181	98,667	64,046	43,537	54,304	60,768	57,490	67,970	71,358	72,020
Rugs	"	5,857	5,536	3,652	4,043	4,389	4,866	7,330	5,669	6,635	7,179
HOSIERY: Women's, Maids' & Girls'											
Full-Fashioned	doz.pr.	79,907	84,462	90,772	108,938	108,280	116,853	122,174	133,139	146,401	147,222
Circular	"	7,173	7,041	5,178	8,725	12,826	11,661	12,618	13,648	15,174	12,627
Anklelets	"	23,321	24,391	21,018	29,057	38,908	37,598	37,163	41,846	43,827	48,981
Men's & Boys'	"	80,459	103,649	96,302	107,792	116,467	115,533	122,822	110,160	120,009	123,724
Children's	"	38,399	34,034	31,096	27,891	26,962	35,934	36,491	37,791	41,682	40,692
KNITTED UNDERWEAR (b): Men's and Boys'	doz.	121,486	136,674	48,286	38,772	38,980	41,019	43,322	53,516	58,338	55,318
Women's & Girls'	"			92,352	74,047	80,114	83,121	75,996	99,243	100,606	104,955
Infants' & Babywear	"			2,177	1,677	1,986	2,138	2,723	1,998	2,447	3,061
FOUNDATION GARMENTS: Corsets	"	3,581	4,686	4,703	5,393	5,612	5,732	6,598	6,942	6,632	6,742
Corselets	"	627	440	542	308	348	373	467	327	469	481
Brassieres	"	13,525	15,887	17,290	13,903	17,125	17,380	17,795	20,046	20,828	20,411
CLOTHING (except knitted):											
Shirts - Men's and Boys'	"	25,888	26,585	29,297	23,886	23,906	22,988	23,788	31,538	35,018	39,432
Pyjama Suits - Men's and Boys'	"	6,496	5,471	6,442	5,312	8,688	7,578	4,997	9,935	11,332	10,443
GLOVES (not rubber): Dress - Leather	doz.pr.	2,268	1,792	1,087	1,718	1,917	2,258	1,781	403	435	568
Other	"	2,154	2,889	3,003	4,191	4,585	6,159	4,347	5,445	4,766	4,132
Work	"	1,204	1,209	1,710	1,231	1,368	1,291	1,317	2,060	2,171	2,499
FOOTWEAR (not rubber): Boots & Shoes	'000 pr.	604	678	663	647	672	709	739	694	733	778
Sandals	"	64	80	65	39	15	27	25	47	53	82
Slippers	"	356	355	309	282	345	345	424	363	388	416
FUR FELT HATS (Complete): Men's and Boys'	doz.	3,613	3,420	2,783	2,284	2,299	2,603	2,480	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Includes Worsted and Woollen Mixtures and other mixtures predominantly of Wool.

(b) Made in knitting mills until June 1952. Thereafter includes underwear made from knitted piece goods.



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FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:											
Flour (from Wheat)	short ton	37,315	37,407	46,600	49,226	44,929	53,705	50,678	37,038	39,257	31,651
Bran (from Wheat)	"	7,466	7,259	9,136	9,334	8,518	10,220	9,380	6,883	7,436	5,737
Pollard (from Wheat)	"	7,658	7,424	9,336	10,515	9,857	11,493	11,019	7,165	7,611	6,361
Biscuits	'000 lb.	2,786	2,818	3,327	3,151	3,254	3,156	3,181	3,491	3,298	3,120
Confectionery - Chocolate Basis	"	2,666	2,221	1,898	1,755	2,128	2,364	2,269	2,266	2,449	2,409
Other	"	2,128	2,100	2,317	2,244	2,321	2,325	2,260	2,444	2,471	2,638
Beef and Veal	ton	10,384	11,384	11,437	10,177	10,543	10,954	11,431	12,514	12,812	12,669
Lamb	"	5,582	3,917	3,686	4,914	3,014	2,802	2,613	2,751	2,745	3,053
Mutton	"	6,773	4,670	5,396	7,689	6,223	5,579	5,312	6,642	5,452	5,377
Pork	"	554	633	726	583	592	551	558	693	595	565
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight) (a)	"	661	659	747	678	678	641	563	601	576	678
Total Meat (in terms of fresh) (a)	"	24,401	21,500	22,261	24,332	21,294	20,758	20,680	23,417	22,387	22,586
Butter (factory only)	"	5,249	4,832	4,936	4,772	2,260	1,578	1,434	r 3,125	r 2,455	1,970
Cheese (factory only)	"	1,766	1,881	1,853	1,876	656	378	310	941	553	493
Processed Milk Products -											
Condensed Full-Cream Milk - Sweetened	'000 lb.	7,076	6,796	7,358	6,231	3,467	2,053	1,297	3,743	1,928	1,397
Unsweetened	"				1,657	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	685
Powdered Full-Cream Milk	"	2,803	2,165	2,232	2,221	923	946	1,016	1,196	1,048	1,213
Other Processed Wholemilk Products (b)	"	1,289	1,799	1,978	1,435	949	779	979	1,344	r 1,164	1,008
Ice Cream	'000 gals.	328	429	407	342	256	141	110	302	169	141
Beer (including Waste Beer)	"	4,143	4,434	4,706	5,056	5,034	4,821	5,126	6,013	5,221	4,866
Oatmeal & Rolled or Crushed Oats	cwt.	15,128	13,478	10,273	9,341	17,474	19,898	r15,754	19,811	16,803	15,243
Prepared Breakfast Foods (from Wheat)	"	12,222	11,018	11,674	11,314	11,301	10,443	8,329	8,955	9,638	9,115
Edible Starch (Maize and Wheat)	"	7,997	7,799	8,237	7,053	6,565	7,386	7,487	8,318	10,202	10,366
Margarine - Table	"	1,569	886	1,308	1,465	952	981	767	1,582	1,616	1,672
Other	"	6,926	5,507	6,973	5,506	5,109	5,380	6,837	4,777	4,445	5,007
Malt - Barley & Wheaten	'000 (c)	307	309	327	347	372	390	397	416	431	426
Jams, Conserves & Jellies (d)	'000 lb.	5,917	5,848	4,827	3,401	2,156	2,946	2,114	2,500	2,775	3,138
Canned Apricots, Peaches, Pears (d)	"	7,954	8,511	10,368	9,273	19,384	1,327	n.a.	45,530	5,081	..
Green Peas	"	225	282	383	239	n.a.	..	..	..	..	n.a.
Tomatoes	"	377	237	403	194	328	n.a.	..	98	..	..
Other Vegetables	"	1,572	2,355	2,615	1,002	834	657	527	417	r 1,180	1,110
Tomato Juice	'000 gals.	34	13	50	101	117	..	..	115	n.a.	..
Sauce	"	136	130	134	111	104	60	57	133	33	92
Soup	"	176	206	266	154	223	17	104	242	32	46
Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	'000 lb.	869	914	1,004	981	970	1,002	1,033	1,048	1,478	1,049

(a) From February, 1953 onwards, pressed and canned bacon and ham have been converted to bone-in weight.

(b) Includes Infants' and Invalids' Food. (c) Bushels of 40 lb. (d) Includes Tasmanian Production.